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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2833
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65548

Yasumichi KUWAYAMA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/910,872

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 4044

Examiner: Ross N. Gushi

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: ELECTRIC CONNECTING TERMINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 1 (Twice Amended). An electric connecting terminal connected to a flat circuit body comprising:
a plane portion;
a pair of piercing portions erected from opposite side edges of the plane portion which penetrate through a coating and a conductor of the flat circuit body and tips thereof are folded in

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